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Dear Interested Buyers:

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SALES AGREEMENT FOR THE DISPOSITION OF NICKEL

This letter transmits Request for Proposals (RFP) DE-SC30-10CC40098. In accordance with 41 CFR 102-38, Sale of Personal Property, and 41 CFR 109 Subchapter H, Utilization and Disposal of Hazardous Materials and Certain Categories of Property, the Department of Energy (DOE) offers for sale approximately 15,300 U.S. tons (2,000 pounds per ton) of classified and contaminated nickel scrap, including approximately 5,600 tons of shredded nickel scrap currently stored at the East Tennessee Technology Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee and approximately 9,700 tons of nickel ingots and the associated molds currently stored at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Paducah, Kentucky. The buyer must declassify and decontaminate the nickel scrap prior to gaining title. The nickel is volumetrically contaminated with relatively low levels of uranium and technetium, with trace quantities of neptunium and plutonium. In addition, the nickel is classified and must be managed and processed accordingly. The title transfer and the sale will occur only upon DOE certification of declassification and decontamination of the nickel, and compliance with DOE property management requirements. The buyer bears responsibility, and cost, for all aspects of the nickel disposition and its secondary wastes and products. The nickel shall be transported, processed, and/or reused/recycled into products that shall be used in radiologically-controlled applications. This material is NOT intended for unrestricted release for recycling into commerce and NO nickel disposition activities shall be performed outside of the United States.

This letter is not an integral part of the RFP. In the event of any conflict between this letter and the RFP, the RFP will prevail. To be responsive to the RFP, interested Buyers shall submit a proposal in strict accordance with the proposal instructions called out in Attachment 1 of the RFP. Information concerning this RFP is listed on the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) and the Nickel Disposition website (<http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/Nickel/index.php>).

Proposals are due no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, July 28, 2010. Buyers may contact the undersigned at 513-246-0566 or Toni Rutherford, at 513-246-1374 if further information on this sale is required.

Sincerely,

Wilmari C. Delgado

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